

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 969 - SB 1037

March 1, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a municipality or metropolitan government that has approved liquor-by-the-drink by referendum and has opted in to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's (ABC) extension of hours of sale, having previously opted out of any such extension, to apply the Commission's extension of hours and authorization of Sunday beer sales during the same hours as liquor by the drink within the area of the county outside a municipality that approves liquor-by-the-drink by referendum, unless the county legislative body by two-thirds vote sets the hours for Sunday beer sales.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- No alcoholic beverage shall be sold between midnight and 6:00 a.m. or between midnight on Saturday and 11:59 p.m. on Sunday.
- According to the Department of Revenue, in the aggregate no additional beer sales will occur. Any change in the total amount of beer sold will not be significant.
- The number of county legislative bodies that will vote to reduce the hours of beer sales on Sunday in areas of the county outside the municipality that adopts liquor-by-the-drink referendum is unknown. Any difference between the hours set as a result of this bill and the hours set by action of county legislative bodies will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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